

Grinnells From Stereotype



NOW IN ITS EIGHTH YEAR and with forty members is the Castle Point Stamp Club composed of hospitalized veterans at the Castle Point Veterans Hospital, Castle Point, N. Y. Some of the stamp fans are shown above with Edith Jenkins, field director of the American Red Cross, sponsoring organization. Since the hospital is chiefly for patients with tuberculosis, the men are required to spend many months time here before cure and discharge. Some of the stamp fans are seeking correspondents in this country and abroad of the shut-in category. The group always welcomes contributions of stamps, supplies or cash which can be sent to the Castle Point Stamp Club, Veterans Hospital, Castle Point, N. Y.

Research Proves Theory; Same Method Probably Used For Genuine Missionaries

by George W. Linn

At last I am able to report that I now have in my possession all of the known Grinnell Missionary stamps that were once in the hands of Mr. George Grinnell. These 71 stamps are now owned by Mrs. Grace Hopla, formerly Mrs. Grinnell and by Mr. E. D. Shattuck, grandson of the man who gave the stamps to Grinnell in 1918.

Each day I find new points of interest in examining them and in checking through the large mass of papers, photos etc. that were accumulated by Mr. Grinnell before and after the famous trial over these items. It is impossible to do this job hurriedly and as a result, such things as I have printed in the past must merely be considered as conclusions made up to the point at which the article was written.

As I dig deeper other things are noted which may lead to an entirely different conclusion and I believe I am now prepared to make the statement that these Grinnell Missionary stamps are unquestionably printed from stereotype plates.

Having this belief about the Grinnell stamps I am most anxious to find out if the same is true of the known genuine stamps. It is my belief that they too were printed from stereotypes rather than from the original type forms. Lacking genuine copies to compare with I am not able to make a positive statement but from examination of such photos of genuine stamps that I have seen, that would be my conclusion.

I do believe I could assert positively one way or another that the genuine stamps were printed from stereotypes or that they were not so printed if I could see the stamps. I think also that I could convince others of this fact.

It must be remembered that in the trial, the genuine stamps were said to have been printed from type, also that Mr. Galvez of Spain who set himself up as an authority on printing, testified that the Grinnell stamps had been produced by photo-engraving.

On the other hand a witness for Mr. Grinnell, a Mr. Ralph Garnier who represented himself as a photo-engraver of 20 years experience testified that the stamps had been produced by printing from stereotype plates.

Perhaps at this point it would be desirable to understand just how stereotyping was accomplished at the time these stamps were issued.

We find an explanation of stereotyping in the New International Encyclopedia. This reputable publication is generally accepted as being well informed on most all subjects. Thus we print the following item about stereotyping as in vogue 1800 to 1850 and later.

"The page of type to be stereotyped was put in an iron pan and a preparation of plaster of Paris poured over it, which was afterward baked dry in an oven. The dried mold so made was then submerged in melted type metal that penetrated every crevice. When properly cooled the mold was broken, and a duplicate of the composed type appeared on one side of the plate. The rough side of the plate was planed down, its edges were beveled, and faulty letters corrected, until it became a presentable duplicate of the type work. Stereotyping by

plaster was brought to Newark by David Bruce in 1813. Stereotypes have been made also by pressing the types upon prepared dampened china clay but the clay process is rarely used. The papier-mache process, invented by Genoux of France, in 1929, was neglected for many years but is now in favor with most daily newspapers. Sheets of thin tissue paper pasted together and backed with damp unsized thicker paper constitute the mold or matrix for the papier-mache process. They are firmly and evenly impressed on the page of type and are then dried upon the page. When dry the matrix is removed and adjusted to an iron mold on which melted type metal is poured from several openings. The plate so made is then cooled, planed and beveled, and curved if necessary, to fit the press."

Anyone who has ever attempted to work with plaster of Paris in making a small plaque from a mold knows that it is a most delicate operation. That minute parts of the plaster of Paris are apt to, and do chip off so that a microscopically perfect production is almost impossible. Note that the article above referred to states "and faulty letters corrected until it became a presentable duplicate of the type work."

Now remember that to begin with old and badly battered type was used for the original setting. The fancy border surrounding the figure of value in the center was composed of very fine hair lines. These lines were very likely to break and become distorted from minute flaws or even little powdered grains of the plaster of Paris that would break loose in either removing the mold from the type or from pouring the molten metal into the form so that the most defective parts of this stereotype would be the fine lines of the frame around the central numerals.

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Rarest, Most Valuable Stamp, 1856 British Guiana To Be On Display At CAPEX

The rarest and most valuable stamp in the world, the 1856 British Guiana one cent stamp (Scott No. 13, listed at \$50,000 in italics) will be among the philatelic gems on display at the Canadian International Stamp Exhibition in the Automotive Building, Toronto, from September 21 to 29, it was announced by V. G. Greene, president of Capex.

"We're delighted that arrangements have been completed to have the 1856 British Guiana one cent stamp on display," Mr. Greene stated. "The general public has had few opportunities of viewing this stamp in its 95 years of existence. Many other international stamp exhibitions have been unsuccessful in their efforts to have this, the rarest of all philatelic rarities, exhibited."

The origin of this rare stamp is not clearly defined in postal records. In the latter part of 1855 the supply of stamps in this crown colony on the north east coast of South America was exhausted because of the delay in deliveries from England.

The postmaster ordered a supply of provisional stamps from the Royal Gazette Printing Office. A design was prepared similar to the previous 1853 stamp with the ship and motto of the colony. To prevent forgery each

stamp was initialed by a postal clerk before sale.

This provisional issue was used for a considerable part of 1856. As



usage was light, the paper fragile and climatic conditions unfavorable for stamps, all four types of (Continued on page 2)

Morocco TB Set Out October 1

On October 1 Spanish Morocco will release its annual set of semi-postal stamps the funds from which will be channeled to anti-tuberculosis work.



According to El Eco Filatelico, P. O. Box 108, Pamplona, Spain, sale of the issue will continue until October 31, and the validity for postage purposes will extend to December 31, 1951.

Denominations and colors are: (frame of each stamp is in red, the second color is given as follows) 5c green, TB crescent; 10c dark blue, group of natives; 25c black, plane in flight; 50 plus 10c brownish black, charging horseman; 90 plus 10c ultramarine, fortress castle; 1.10P. plus 25c dark gray, a caravan; and 1 plus 5 Pesetas black, sailboat. The total face value is 9.35 Pesetas.

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Beginning on Armistice Day, the 33rd anniversary of the end of World War I, National Stamp Collecting Week programs will include events marking America's role in world affairs, postal history of that conflict, as well as the development of U. S. armed forces.

Every major national philatelic society and hundreds of local stamp clubs have supported the observance of National Stamp Collecting Week. Post Office Department officials also back the program which is sponsored by the American Stamp Dealers' Association.

In connection with the 1951 observance, the A.S.D.A. will once more issue a kit of suggestions for planning local observances of the week. The kit will be available to stamp collecting groups after Labor Day, but stamp clubs wishing these kits may make application for them now by directing their requests to Peter G. Keller, Executive Officer, American Stamp Dealers' Association, 65 Nassau Street, New York 38, N. Y.

Also available to interested collectors is a special pamphlet produced by the A.S.D.A. on "How to Organize a Stamp Club." Requests for this pamphlet should also be directed to Mr. Keller. This pamphlet includes, among other features, a complete constitution, a form for membership application, forms for soliciting members, news release, etc.

The 1951 observance of National Stamp Collecting Week will be climaxed by the Third A.S.D.A. National Postage Stamp Show, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, November 16, 17, and 18th, in New York's 71st Infantry Armory, Park Avenue and Thirty-fourth Street.

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When the last lot of the H. R. Harmer, Inc. auction season was knocked down on July 11, in New York City, it brought their auction total for the season to a record \$774,662.

With an equally increased turnover in their Private Treaty Department of \$241,650, for the first time their sales total for a season exceeded the million mark.

While the auctions were headlined by the "William L. Moody III" collection, with its realization of over one-quarter million dollars, and the "Y. Souren" stock, the season was more remarkable for the steady flow of fine properties that found their way to collectors throughout the world through the H. R. Harmer, Inc. auctions. Twenty-two catalogues were issued, comprising 67 sessions with a total of 25,702 lots.

A season that was expected to be relatively quiet and at a slightly reduced level was boosted in its early days by the first of the Moody sales when prices in general exceeded all expectations. The strong support continued throughout the September, 1950, to July, 1951 period, and at the conclusion it was evident that stamp prices, despite increased taxation and other drawbacks to luxury spending, had improved to some extent.

The vast amount of material placed through the Private Treaty Department of H. R. Harmer, Inc. confirmed the extreme activity that existed, which was assisted by an increase in interest from purchasers outside the United States.

Semipostals For Church Rebuilding

Two rather large-size stamps, both of the same design, and semipostal in nature, were issued by Germany on August 30 to raise funds for the rebuilding of St. Mary's church in Luebeck.

This well known place of worship was heavily damaged in an air raid during World War II on March 28, 1942.

Denominations and colors, the center on each is in black, are 10 plus 5pf green and 20 plus 5pf dark red. The design reproduces one of the stained glass windows of the church.

According to Kurt Weyerhauser, Hegestrass 30, Hamburg 20, Germany, the church was completed in the year 1251.

This Could HAPPEN TO YOU

Too!

by C. E. M.

I stopped the car before a rickety old general store, because I'd spotted a weather-beaten sign which read "POST OFFICE." The village was known as "Timothy Creek" and had once been an up and going saw-mill town, but now that all of the timber had been cut, the sawmill no longer existed and the little village became a near ghost-town.

I felt that here might be a place where one might be lucky enough to find some stamps with a few years of age upon them. Maybe a few Walloons or Norse Americans. At least it was worth a try.

"Are you the postmaster?" I asked of the old codger, as I entered the place.

"Uster be son, but it ain't been a post office nigh on to thirty year" he replied.

"That's too bad," I answered. "I was hoping that perhaps I might be able to buy a few stamps."

"Oh, by crackie, you can do that son. I have quite a mess of them in the safe that I ain't never bothered to turn in for refund."

As he pawed among odds and ends of stamps that he removed from the rusted safe, I was startled to see a profusion of the 1901 Pan-American issue, and I rubbed by eyes to make sure. And as he unfolded a full sheet of the ten cent denomination he remarked "Gol darn these ten centers never did sell. Neither did the eight centers. I've held em so long I'm ashamed to turn them back in."

"Would you sell them now?" I breathlessly asked.

"Yer darn tootin', I'll sell them" he replied. Then as he quickly totaled the various denominations, he remarked "Comes to an even nineteen dollars son."

"But jest a minute that reminds me. I've got a sheet of spoiled ones under some of this here rubbish in the safe."

"Spoiled ones" I asked, trembling like a leaf.

"Yes, they're one cent ones with a picture of a boat on em, and the darn boat is upside down. I never did try to sell em because they looked so plain foolish, and I didn't want folks to be criticizing the government for trying to sell spoiled stamps. Oh yes here they are son, a full sheet of a hundred, and they look as good as the day I got 'em."

I was secretly hoping that I wouldn't faint before I'd bought the stamps and was safely behind the wheel of my car.

"Listen son, I jest ain't got the heart to charge you full price for these crazy stamps. Tell you what I'll do, you can have em for fifty cents. Reckon you be one of them stamp collectors" he remarked.

I had completely lost my voice and could only nod in the affirmative.

Then the old fellow slapped me on the back, and smilingly remarked, "You stamp collectors be the strangest people. Good day son, drop in again some time." Then he turned to wait on a customer who had entered.

As I approached my car, I felt another slap on the back, and still another. Finally I managed to hear a voice, at first very distant, and then very near.

"Charlie, if you don't stop that snorting and tha squealing. I'm going to get up and go into the next room."

Form Association For All Hobbyists

An association which will combine all hobbyists as active members has recently been launched under the name of International Associated Hobbies, Inc.

Founder and current protector of the group's interests is Mrs. C. S. Buxton, 2252 E. 8th St., Tulsa 4, Okla.

A convention and exhibition at Tulsa on December 1 and 2 is one of the immediate projects of the association.

Illinois Couple Visit Linn's Offices

One of the stops made by Mr. and Mrs. Oscar J. Nelson of Rockford, Ill. on their vacation trip was Sidney, Ohio where they spent some time in the offices of Linn's Weekly Stamp News.

Talk of course was mostly about stamps and collecting, especially about Mr. Nelson's fine U.S. and British North American collections.

Will Speak On Vatican Stamps

A specialized collection of Vatican City stamps will be exhibited by Charles Duca at Italy Stamp Group's first Fall meeting in New York. The meeting, which is open to all collectors of Italian stamps, will be held at the Cornish Arms Hotel, 23rd Street off 8th Avenue, on Friday, September 21 at 8:00 p. m.

Full information concerning Italy Stamp Group, and notices of future meetings, can be obtained from Domenico Facci, 248 W. 14th St., New York. ISG not only sponsors regularly functioning chapters in the New York and Philadelphia metropolitan areas, but also issues a monthly newsletter and a quarterly bulletin which are sent out free to its members.

RAREST

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stamps printed at that time are very rare.

In 1873 the world's rarest stamp was discovered by a young collector, L. Vernon Vaughan, who was searching through family papers at his home in British Guiana for stamps for his collection. As it was not very attractive and since there was no place for it in his own album, he sold it to a neighbor, N. R. McKinnon, for six shillings. It was then sold as part of a collection five years later to a Liverpool dealer, Thomas Ridpath, for 110 Pounds. Soon afterwards Baron von Ferrari of Paris purchased the stamp for about \$750 which was considered a very high price for a provisional about which little was known.

Like most great stamps it almost found its way into a postal museum when Ferrari bequeathed his tremendous collection to the Berlin Postal Museum. However, the French Government intervened and confiscated the collection as reparations and sold it at auction in 1922.

At the Ferrari sale spirited bidding took place when this rare philatelic gem was offered. When it was finally sold for three hundred thousand francs both M. Burrus and Arthur Hind claimed the purchase. After some negotiation, Burrus gave way and the stamp became the property of Hind at a total cost of \$37,000.

Following Hind's death the stamp came into the possession of his widow. In August, 1940, she sold the stamp for approximately \$45,000. to Finbar Kenny, then manager of Macy's Stamp Department, who purchased the rarity for its present owner who wishes to remain anonymous. The owner has refused cash offers of more than \$60,000, for the stamp since he purchased it.

No other copies of the 1856 one cent have ever been found, despite an intense search. It is said to be the only Empire stamp missing from the British Royal Collection.

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Splendid Handbook On 1851-57 Stamps

When the 3c 1851-57 unit of the American Philatelic Society held a convention and exhibition at the National Philatelic Museum, Philadelphia from July 5 to 8, a bulletin of the affair was produced.

Bulletin is a name which hardly describes in an adequate manner this 175 page book printed on a fine grade of enamelled stock bound between heavy paper covers.

With 1951 being the centenary of the appearance of the stamp to which the members devote considerable efforts, a show devoted to just the 1c and 3c 1851-57 stamps, and material of that era was arranged.

The bulletin is devoted exclusively to these stamps and to that period of United States history. Several of the outstanding students of the issues have written well illustrated articles thereby making it a most handy reference work.

There remain some of the bulletins for collectors who did not obtain their copies at the museum. Requests accompanied by the two dollar payment can be directed to the National Philatelic Museum, Broad and Diamond Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.

Bruns Authors Collector Guide

As stamp editor of the New York Sun, Franklin R. Bruns, Jr. was asked many questions relating to the hobby by his readers. From these he has gotten a reasonably fair estimate of the things which puzzle the average collector.

His experiences have been compiled in a recently issued book with the title "Fell's Profitable Stamp Guide." Publishers are Frederick Fell, Inc., 386 Fourth Ave., New York 16, N. Y.

Information contained is of the same nature and content found in nearly all the other books which have been written heretofore with the purpose of informing the beginning and average collector. Mr. Bruns has written clearly and simply.

Those collectors who do not have a "how to do it" book on stamp collecting, will find the Fell Guide full of useful information easy to comprehend. One of its advantages is a glossary which defines many of the common terms met with in the hobby.

There are 128 pages bound between cloth covers with ample illustrations throughout. Selling price is \$1.50 from the publisher.

Visitor Has Fine Czech Collection

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Treuer of Yellow Springs, Ohio were recent visitors to the offices of Linn's Weekly Stamp News. Mr. Treuer is associated with the Antioch Book Plate Co. of that city whose products are known internationally.

He is at present in the final stages of completing a collection of Czechoslovakia, needing only several more stamps. He is also very interested in the stamps of Germany and Austria. Mrs. Treuer aids and abets her husband's collection but doesn't indulge herself.

Texans Have Cachet For Rice Festival

For the Rice Festival at Bay City, Texas, the Bay City Stamp Club will sponsor a cachet which will be made available to all cover and stamp collectors.

For the sum of 6c, the club will supply an envelope, the addressing, a cachet and a commemorative stamp. The cachet will be produced in a different color for the two days of the affair, October 5 and 6.

Requests and payments (stamps not accepted) are to be sent to Mrs. V. C. Glenn, 1941 Seventh, Bay City, Texas.

Youngstown Show At Butler Art Institute

The Butler Art Institute, Youngstown, Ohio will again be the scene of the annual exhibition, this one the fifth, of the Mahoning Valley Stamp Club of Youngstown. September 29 and 30 are the dates.

R. F. Williamson is the general chairman. Otto Moses, 126 Parkman Rd., Warren, Ohio chairman of the bourse and Mogens Pauli, 52 Leighton Ave., Youngstown, Ohio, exhibition chairman.



VICTOR HERBERT
Composer—Conductor

Born in Dublin, Ireland 1859—died in 1924. Of all things—an Irishman who studied music at the Stuttgart Conservatory in Germany and then came to New York in 1886, and didn't want to be a cop! Instead, he got himself a job as first violinist with the Metropolitan orchestra there.

Next he became soloist and later was chosen as conductor of numerous orchestras in America, finally terminating this phase of his work as conductor of the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, which post he held for six years, beginning 1898.

From 1904 on he devoted his entire time to the composition of music. His works include two symphonies, one light opera, Prince Ananias, which was successfully produced, in 1894, and two grand operas, Natoma, 1911 and Madelein, 1914. He also composed many nondramatic scores, and wrote the music for three of Flo Ziegfeld's Follies in the early 1920's.

Victor Herbert is, of course, best known and will be longest remembered for the rollicking, happy music of his stage shows, such as The Wizard of the Nile—The Fortune Teller—Babes in Toyland—Mlle. Modiste—The Red Mill—Naughty Marietta—and last but not least, Princess Pat, produced in 1915.

Many of these grand performances have been reproduced on the screen, and there is rarely a night or a Sunday afternoon when some of his music is not heard over our radio—but me, I liked the original stage shows best, where you could sit down front, as I did in my younger days in Milwaukee, and catch a twinkle in the eye of the leading lady, and perhaps a wink or two from the happy chorus.

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Three Radio Stamp Programs

KNBC, one of the largest radio stations on the west coast, will broadcast Parker Haydon's Old Stamps program at 9 a. m. Sunday September 16, 23 and 30. There will be three 15 minute programs.

These programs are sponsored by Globe Stamp Store, for stamp collectors' listening pleasure. There is no guarantee that the programs will be continued. But if the program is liked letters will be appreciated.

Mr. Haydon has broadcast Old Stamps on KRE, a Berkeley station, for over 15 years, and this will be his first broadcast on the large station.

To Have Stamps At Waverly Antique Show

The Northeastern Pennsylvania Philatelic Society of Scranton, Penna. will be represented at the Waverly Antique Show September 17 and 18 at the Waverly Community House, Waverly Pennsylvania.

Included in the exhibits will be a display of early Stampless Covers and first issues of the United States, Great Britain, Bolivia, France, Germany and other countries of the world.

Members of the organization will be at the booth to give stamp information and applications to those who care to join the club. Dealers booths will also be present for those interested in making stamp purchases.

Retired Executive Will Sell Airmails

The opening of the Normandy Stamp Studio Box 4326, Normandy Sta., Miami Beach, Fla. is the realization of long and thoughtful planning by Dave J. Cohn and his wife, Louise M. Cohn. These stamp enthusiasts decided several years ago to develop a new and unusual service to collectors by establishing an exclusive house of airmail stamps, offering world-wide varieties of both mint and used airmails to discriminating collectors who seek quality material at reasonable prices.

The Normandy Stamp Studio is prepared to offer both mint and used airmails in sets or as single items.

Mr. Cohn, former life insurance executive, has been a stamp collector and part-time dealer for nearly thirty years. He is a recognized philatelic authority in his area. He is a member of the American Philatelic Society, the American Stamp Dealers Association, the National Philatelic Society, and other groups. He and his wife will devote their entire time to the business.

In selecting the airmail field for specialization, Mr. Cohn believes he is limiting his scope of activity to within the realm of possible completion for the collector of airmail stamps, inasmuch as the stamps are little more than thirty years old and not too hard to get—even the rarities and classics.

Niagara Federation Show In October

The annual exhibition and bourse of the Niagara Frontier Federation of Stamp Clubs has been scheduled for October 12 to 14 in Rochester, N. Y.

Combined in the federation are stamp clubs of the United States and Canada situated on the Niagara peninsula or in western New York state.

A banquet will be staged in connection with the event at which Dr. Don H. Silsby of Springfield, Ohio, former Rochester resident and stamp club member will speak.

Present officers of the federation are president Mrs. Helen Lauer; vice presidents Clifford Gould, Andrew Morrison and Hal Finn; secretaries are John Minsker and George Feldman; treasurer Clark Place. Mr. Place is also convention chairman.

Brochure Discusses French Balloon Post

Collectors interested in French stamps, the French postal system, or French mails will want to check into some of the brochures which have recently been released by Gimbels Stamp Department, 33rd and Broadway, New York, N. Y.

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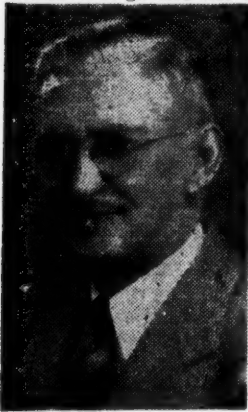
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Know What You Are Doing

There is a story going around about a gentleman from one of the rural sections of our country who went to Washington on some business with some one of the Government Agencies. This man had the need to go into one of the big buildings that houses hundreds of office holders and is filled with clerks, stenographers etc. In speaking of his trip and his efforts to learn what he had gone to Washington about the man said that he had been sent from room to room all through the building and that he had only seen two rooms in which he believed that the people in them knew what they were doing.



GEORGE W. LINN

One of these rooms says our ruralite was the Men's Rest Room and the other was the Women's Rest Room.

This reminds me that there are a lot of stamp collectors who do not seem to know what they are doing. I admit that it perhaps takes a lot longer for a man to become a really experienced stamp collector than to hold down some of the official jobs in Washington, but that need not deter one from trying to learn and trying to become a good stamp collector. Of course too often when one collector attempts to tell another collector how to collect or what to collect there are always a lot of other wisecracks around who insist that it should not be done, that the nice thing about collecting stamps is that you can do as you please.

This do as you please thing is all right provided you know what you are doing as suggested by the story above. Point is that most stamp collectors are hungry for help and information to guide them rightly but they get it from the wrong source from people who know no more about it than they know. I have seen many collectors of little experience who have marveled at some fine display in a frame at an exhibition. They have never before seen one and had little or no idea what a really fine collection of some country might look like. They did not have any idea as to how to mount, arrange and display or write up a collection and after a visit to a good show have doubtless become a better collector.

How often have you visited with some stamp collector who pulls down album after album or box after box to show you his stamps. He has a book with some United States. Mostly modern and late issues and if you ask about 19th century he looks at you in amazement and finally admits that he has not yet started on them. He may have all the later items, even sheets of them but he lacks the finer things, the stamps that are really worth having.

He may have a book of revenues, some odds and ends of various issues, yet none of them in any semblance of completeness. His books may contain a smattering of foreign from all over the world, arranged as best he knows how, but nothing that makes a fine showing in any country. Getting away from books he pulls out a box which has first day covers. Yes, he has all of them for a few years back but he has made no effort to go on back and back and to pick them up as far back as possible. It is possible to get them back to about 1920 without too much effort or expense but beyond there they are hard to find, yet he has not made any effort to make a showing and has only what ten thousand others have in this line. Postal cards are kept in a pile and he does not know that there are differences in them such as watermarks, and numerous other varieties which if gathered to completeness would make a very interesting collection. It is the same all the way through. Our friend has stamps, lots of stamps but he has scattered all over the lot without any thought or effort to concentrate and go for completeness in any line and his mounting and arrangement is never given a thought so that although he may have a lot of material that may have cost him a few hundred dollars he only has what most others have and thus nothing of real consequence.

The first thing to learn if you want to be a real collector is to concentrate on some one single line. In doing this you can of course pick up anything else you like, but no one can afford to buy everything, thus plan your collection with a view to having some one thing that you want to fill in and complete. If you do this you will get the fascination of the hunt in your blood and when you attend stamp shows you will drift from bourse table to bourse table in search of things to add to that pet collection. You will get a thrill when you find an item that will fit into that collection and you will not carry home a lot more material that you do not know what to do with.

That is one of the fine things about stamp collecting. There are hundreds of different lines or fields that you can work in and if you can build one of those fields up to completion or near completion you too will have a collection worthy of display in any stamp exhibition, no matter what your chosen field.

I have spent nearly sixty years as a stamp collector and to me the greatest thing I get out of it is the search and the hunt for something I want to add to one of my several small collections in which I am currently interested, for believe it or not I have no collection of any nature that I have had over a few years. If I had a complete collection of United States, showing every stamp ever issued, I would not be interested in it. I would be ready to sell it and start something else for the joy and pleasure and interest that one gets from the hobby is the hunt, the association with other collectors, the study of the subject in which you may now be interested.

Analyze your own thought and interest in stamps and stamp collecting and I think a lot of you, especially the more experienced will agree with what I have said.

Wholesale Magazine Begins New Policy

The Wholesale Stamp Advertiser, a trade publication, recently announced a change of policy. Heretofore, the monthly publication was distributed without a subscription charge and its contents was almost wholly advertising.

tising.

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Denominations, colors and designs are: 2 yen orange brown, Chrysanthemum; 8y dark green, blue and red, National Flag; 24y blue green, Chrysanthemum.

All denominations were printed in sheets of 20 stamps and had printings of five, five and one million respectively.



Released on September 1 were three additions to the airmail series for use in domestic service. The designs, alike for the three, picture an airplane in flight above a five-storied pagoda. Saburo Watanabe was responsible for this design produced on the stamps by photogravure.

Denominations, colors and purpose of each is: 15 yen deep violet for periodicals, prints, samples and seeds; 20y indigo for regular airmail; and 40y black for express letters via air.

Printing was in panes of 50 (10 x 5), each stamp.

First day covers of the above are available at Teishinkyokai Bunkabu, c/o Postal Bureau, Ministry of Postal Services, Azabu P.O., Tokyo, Japan.

Cacheted envelopes are supplied at 15 yen each and the stamps affixed and cancelled at face. The current rate of exchange is 358 yen per United States dollar. The above and other Japanese stamps can be purchased at face from the Philatelic Agency, Ministry of Posts, Tokyo, Japan.

Zinsmeister Writes U.P.U. Handbook

"U.P.U. 75th Anniversary Issues", by Marian Carne Zinsmeister, Published by The Society of Philatelic Americans, (S. G. Rich, Sales Agent, Verona, New Jersey), Price \$1.00.

This 48 page handbook will fill a need felt by a large number of collectors for accurate complete information in this field, since it covers the U.P.U. issues to July 1951.

The choice of information given in the book in connection with each country's stamps has been made with direct reference to what collectors ask about each item, namely: first day, designer, engraver, printer, process, perf, paper, value, color design notes on number issued, and other historical and philatelic information.

In addition, because some of these issues are of questionable origin, the author has wherever possible given facts to help collectors determine which items should be collected.

The book is printed on a high grade glossy paper, heavy cover, profusely illustrated and completely cross-indexed for quick reference.

Mrs. Zinsmeister, a life member of the Society of Philatelic Americans, is well known to the philatelic world as the author of "Hungary and Its Stamps", "Austria and Its Stamps", and "Souvenir Sheets of the World".

Orders should be sent to the S.P.A. Sales Agent, Stephen G. Rich, Verona, N.J.

80,000 Different One Auction Lot

In his season's opening sale, S. Serebrakian, 220 W. 87th St., New York, will offer, as one lot, a tremendous collection of 80,000 different stamps—practically two-thirds of the total number of stamps issued from 1840 to date. This is believed to be the first time a single lot of this magnitude has been offered to a single auction buyer.

When Mr. Serebrakian readied the listing of this lot he inquired of Scott Publications, Inc., publishers of the Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue, how many different stamps were listed in the 1951 edition. The total, just recently calculated by a statistician, showed there were 107,000 different stamps, which would bring the total to about 120,000 when unlisted stamps, some varieties, etc., were added.

The sale, set for Sept. 28 and 29, will consist of approximately 1,700 lots; of which 500 are U.S., 200 airmail and 300 collections by countries (U.S. and foreign), collections, packets and wholesale lots. Portions of the famed Scott Stamp & Coin Co. stock are also included.

The United States is well represented by material gathered by a continental philatelist, and includes over 100 lots of Columbians and Trans-Mississippi's alone, with six complete sets of each.

In the special material, the sale contains pioneer and autographed covers, with a group representing practically every U.S. Army General.

Twentieth century British are present, with Canada and Newfoundland. The general foreign embraces a wide field, with emphasis on rare blocks and tete-beche France and Colonies, and German States including reconstructed sheets of the 1864 issue of Hamburg. Finally, there are 19th century foreign proofs, bringing the foreign section, including wholesale, to a total of 600 lots.

The sale catalogue is now being distributed. Copies are obtainable from S. Serebrakian, 220 W. 87th St., N.Y., without charge.

Bridgeport Host To CPS In September

The Bridgeport Philatelic Club will be host to the Connecticut Philatelic Society for the September meeting inaugurating the new philatelic season.

The gathering will be on Sunday, September 23, starting at 2 p. m. in the Bridgeport Club's quarters in the Germania Hall at 1790 Main St.

The annual exhibition of the members of the Bridgeport Philatelic Club will be a feature of the conclave showing some of the finest collections in southern Connecticut. The exhibition will be followed by the business meeting, door prizes, auctions, bourse and refreshments.

Additional information may be obtained from the general chairman of the state-wide affair, Eugene Goldman, c/o Germania Hall, 1790 Main St., Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Sunday Exhibition At Canton, Conn.

The Canton, Conn. elementary school will be the scene of the second annual exhibition and bourse of the Farmington Valley Stamp Club October 21.

A special invitation has been made to all members of the Connecticut Philatelic Society to come to Canton for a session. The program will have a slide lecture on the Penny Black, an auction and refreshments.

Dealers interested in bourse space can write to Raymond Anderson, Collinsville, Conn.

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BY CARL P. RUETH

Outside of a gloomy appearance from too dark a background, the Chemical Society commem is a nice effort. The color is a good one, and the engraving top notch workmanship. The design itself seems to be definitely symbolic of chemistry in all its branches and so fulfills the purpose for which the stamp was issued.

Of the five issued to date, I believe it and the Nevada will run a race for the best designed stamp of 1951.

I sorta think the Colorado will have little competition for the worst designed title.

1. The Vermont 150th anniversary of statehood commem of 1941 had a single star over a shield of 13 stars as part of the design. What does this symbolize?

2. The California Statehood stamp of 1950 was the first commem picturing a miner in working clothes since 1940. What commem pictured a miner in that year?

I can remember the time not so many years ago when certain philatelic terms were not altogether clear to me. To any one who has collected for some time the following definitions will be elementary, but to one who definitely does not know, or is not sure, they might help.

Mint—A stamp in the same condition as purchased from the post office. That is, with full gum; without stains, finger marks or other contact which might have dulled the bright and clear appearance of the fresh new stamp; uncanceled and valid for postage.

Unused—A stamp which has not seen postal service and would be valid for the prepayment of postage fees. It might or might not have gum; might have a fresh appearance or signs of handling. Generally considered inferior in quality to a "mint" copy.

Single—One; or one of a kind. A collection of singles would be one of each of a number of varieties.

Block—Generally applied to four stamps which have not been separated from each other and which are two high by two wide. In the strict sense a block is any unseparated group of stamps more than three in number, which are at least two wide or two high. Thus a block of six can be two wide by three high, or three wide by two high. Blocks larger than four are usually identified by the number of stamps in the block.

Strip—Mostly used in connection with coil stamps. It consists of three or more stamps in a row either vertical or horizontal. Two stamps in a row are called a pair. Strips are spoken of for the number of stamps they contain as "a strip of seven" etc.

Cover—In the broad sense the term is applied to an envelope bearing a stamp to pay the postage fee involved in its sending through the mails and which has been properly handled and postmarked by the post office.

The term also applies to the 1c postal card, and in some instances to a wrapper of other outside protecting material bearing the stamps and postmark, of a periodical, package or other object sent through the mails.

First Day Cover—Is an envelope to which has been affixed a stamp issued on the date of the postmark which cancels it, in the city officially designated by the Post Office Department as the first day city. Thus on September 4, the American Chemical Society commemorative stamp was issued at New York, N. Y. A first day cover of this issue will bear at least one of the Chemical commem, have a September 4 cancellation, at New York City.

It has been the practice of the Post Office Department for a number of years to use a cancellation in the bars of which is the legend, "FIRST DAY OF ISSUE".

Politics and wars are always with us. In the presidential election year of 1916, France and England were battling Germany in

the first world war which we were to enter the next year. Woodrow Wilson was campaigning for his second term.

Both the French and the British were intercepting and reading mail from pouches originating in neutral countries and destined for the United States. There was quite a furore about the practice and much editorializing, a sample of which follows. It was published in late 1916 and reads:

"Nearly every day the press despatches tell of some new instance of the stopping and the opening of American mails by France or Great Britain. These instances, for the most part, concern mail not destined for nor bound from belligerent ports, but from neutral nation to neutral nation.

"And still no decisive action has been taken by the American government. When the British censor at Vancouver, British Columbia, stopped and opened official mail, from American naval officers in the orient addressed to the Navy Department in Washington, the administration expressed its resentment only by ordering that its official mail be sent through some other port.

"On May 24th last the government wrote a note on the subject to England and France. It was a perfectly good note, 2800 words long, delving deep into history and appealing to the better nature of England and France in view of historic precedent to desist. After waiting nearly four months the powers addressed have replied. And that reply brings the matter no nearer conclusion. Mail seizures continue.

"The note of May 24th stated the case so aptly that some of it is worth quoting. Here is the final portion:

"The government of the United States in view of the improper methods employed by the British and French authorities in interrupting mails passing between the United States and other neutral countries and between the United States and the enemies of Great Britain, can no longer tolerate the wrongs which the citizens of the United States have suffered and continue to suffer through these methods."

"Paranetically it may be remarked that, the campaign having come on, the administration is still tolerating the wrongs described."

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The Post Office Department is not without its margin of "gravy". Besides the several millions of mint stamps collectors take out of circulation and which therefore net the Department a handsome profit, the public has its own form of un-pressured cooperation.

The profits from collectors are recognized, but profits from the other source are not so generally known. Back in 1902, a newspaper item published the latter source of gravy. It read:

"Government employees who are in a position to know say that there are more than \$1,000,000 worth of stamps wasted annually in the United States. Uncle Sam, of course, reaps the benefit for every one of these stamps represents 2c (the first class rate then) turned over to the United States treasury without any equivalent service being rendered.

"People may at first be inclined to question how such a quantity of stamps are wasted. Well, for one thing, there are a lot of them which, in the course of a year, get lost in a corner of a pocketbook, or the dark recesses of a desk, where they are rumpled and torn.

"Hot weather used to ruin a lot of stamps by gumming them together, but the little oiled paper stamp books sold now obviate

much of that loss. Many people are careless about putting stamps on papers and envelopes, and before reaching their destination the stamps are lost, and the package gets held up for more postage. Often people put on too much postage, often slapping on a 5c stamp on an article which requires less.

"One other great source of stamp revenue to the government, and of waste to the people, is from the practice indulged in by many firms of sending out letters soliciting patronage and containing a stamp for reply, which is never made."

1. That Vermont, the fourteenth state of the Union, was the first after the original thirteen.

2. The Wyoming 50th anniversary of statehood.



Kenneth M. Gierhart
Baltimore, Ohio

CALIFORNIA NOTES.

The August issue of the ESCPC bulletin of the Southern California Precancel Club was mailed from Glendale with a 2c Prexie in U-17N Type.

The club has a movement on foot now to publish a California catalog. This will be their second edition as California was the first state to publish a STATE CATALOG.

They also published quite a sizeable addenda to their first edition. Both need revision, so, the plans for the new catalog.

Two California types are being deleted, both the committee on catalog listings feel are fakes. The Long Beach U-48 type and the Pittsburgh U-48 type. There is a genuine Pittsburgh (Calif.) type similar to the U-48 which will be listed as U-53/47.

The totals for towns and types stand as follows—573 Towns and 967 Types.

GTR INTEGRAL TYPE

One of the rare, at least at this moment, is the GTR integral type of Cincinnati, Ohio. They were used during 1947 and were discontinued after a few months use. The GTR I presume stands for General Tire and Rubber but of course this may be wrong and some other firm was the user.

A 10c Prexie appeared in two auctions last winter and the price obtained for each was well over two dollars. Your editor found a very nice copy of the 30c prexy recently. The legend of this stamp read "GTR JUL 1947" The Jul 1947 was not in line with the GTR but somewhat above it. Next below was a line across the stamp then Cincinnati in two lines and a full line below.

The letters were on the bold side and of course the whole handstamp was a rubber outfit. The dating Jul 1947 being in the position it is leads one to believe that perhaps a space was cut out of each subject to allow for the date changing and that those letters might have been movable type. They are more condensed than the rest of the legend.

Look over your Cincinnati precancels there may be one among them.

Belgian Regulars With King Baudouin

Before the end of the year, Belgium will issue postage stamps bearing the portrait of King Baudouin. During August, a series of three different semipostal stamps were put on sale, with the surcharge going to victims of the war.

Two of the stamps (vertical) depict the monument of Breen-donck. The third stamp (horizon-

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just copies of the real things. The show had dates of August 25 to
September 2 and celebrated the 65th anniversary of the Oslo Philatelic
Club. Thorsten Ingeloff, Karlstad, Sweden and Cornelius Haal and,
Oslo, Norway both sent copies.

Fiji Charities, New Montserrat Regulars

September 17 was the first day
of issue of two heavily pub-
licized sets of stamps from a like
number of British Colonies.

One was the new definitive set
for Montserrat containing thir-
teen denominations from 1c to
\$4.80, while the second was the
first semi-postal that Fiji has
ever issued.



The Montserrat issue had single
and bi-color stamps both. Six of
the designs appeared on two
stamps each while a seventh was
confined to but one. These are:

A 1c black and a \$2.40 green
and black, Government House; 2c
green and \$1.20 yellow green and
blue, sea island cotton cultiva-
tion; 3c red brown, map of presi-
dency; 4c carmine and 24c car-
mine and green, picking tomatoes;
5c purple and 12c ultramarine and
brown, St. Anthony's Church; 6c
brown and \$4.80 violet, Badge of
the Presidency; 8c blue and 60c
carmine and black, ginning sea
island cotton.



Fiji's semipostals are a 1d plus
1d brown native boys having
fun at the beach, and 2d plus
1d Fiji boy playing football.

All the above stamps bear a
portrait of King George VI in
an oval frame in their designs.

Newcastle Show Is Second Annual

Their exhibition of last year
was such a success that the New-
castle, Pa. Stamp Club is spon-
soring another this year. It will
be staged at the Castle Buick
Showroom on October 20 and 21.

Only members of the club will
exhibit. Displays will cover
United States, general, cover and
junior classifications.

A bourse under the chairman-
ship of George Gross, P. O. Box
777, New Castle, Pa. is one of the
attractions for visitors. Dealers
interested in space can write for
information.

Co-chairmen of the show are
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son.

Beautiful Study Of British Stamps

Now in a second edition, "The
Postage Stamps of Great Britain"
by the late J. B. Seymour will
certainly appeal to those collec-
tors of the British line engraved
issues, 1840-1853, and those who
really appreciate a top notch re-
ference book.

Published by the Royal Phila-
telic Society, London, England,
this second appearance of the book
(first edition 1934) has had a thor-
ough revision of the text, and
many new illustrations.

The object of this publication
is to provide a practical handbook
giving a comprehensive survey of
the historical and philatelic as-
pects of these early stamps of the
country. It does not pretend to be
complete or exhaustive, although
the reader will marvel at the out-
standing amount of information
given about the various printing
plates, and the illustrations (hand
drawn) indicating the varieties
and the recognizable plate posi-
tions.

Mr. Seymour drew upon his
own collection only for the study
which leaves an opening for addi-
tional matter from other sources.
But contributing to the solid back-
ground of the book is the fact
that varieties such as re-entries,
double letters and other varia-
tions have only been included
where they have been definitely
plated.

Of 248 pages, cloth bound and
plentifully illustrated, the book is
available from Max M. Wiggins,
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6817 Georgia Ave., N.W., Wash-
ington 12, D.C. for \$3.50 per copy.

Philippines Up Air Letter Rate

On September 29 the Philip-
pines Post Office Department is
going to up the rate for air let-
ters to 50 centavos.

To meet the new rate an air
letter with an imprinted stamp
having a face value of 50c will be
released. It will be possible for
collectors to get a first day of
issue cancellation on this new
item as well as to get an im-
pression of a special cachet.

Orders bearing a postmark
from the place of origin before
September 29 will be serviced.
Requests must contain the name
and address to be affixed, and
the payment (stamps not accept-
ed). Current rate of exchange is
One Peso (100 centavos) is equal
to 50c U.S.

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pines.

Air letters now current with
face values of 20c and 30c will
need the addition of other stamps
to bring the total to 50c.

POSTAGE STAMP PARADE

LEONARD EPSTEIN
22 Beaver St. New York 4, N. Y.

BRAZIL—Reported received by
General Stamp Company is a sin-
gle stamp commemorating the 1st
New York to Rio flight. Pictured
is the aviator E. Pinto Martin on
the right side of the stamp and on
the left side is a map of North
and South America.

HAITI—A series of four stamps
pictures some of the products of
this country. They are 5 centavos
green, Cacao; 30c airmail, show-
ing bananas, the color is orange;
80c airmail, coffee beans, green
and pink and a 5 Gourde airmail,
sisal hemp, gray.

JAPAN—Three airmails have
been reported. They picture an
airplane and a pagoda. Values and
colors are 15 yen, purple; 20 yen,
ultramarine and 40 yen gray.

PAKISTAN—Reported received
are the following eight values. 1a,
blue, 1½a. green and 2a. red-or-
ange, showing crescent and star.
6a. dark blue and center lighter
blue; 8a. gray and 12a. red. 3a.
green and 10a. red picture a
building and are in a large for-
mat.

PITCAIRN—The 4d. Bible and
8d. school stamps of this coun-
try forecast earlier, have been re-
ceived.

ROMANIA—In commemoration
of Miner's Day, this country has
issued a three value set as fol-
lows: 5 Lei, ultramarine; 10L
red and 11L. violet.

RUSSIA—A series of sixteen
stamps commemorates sixteen
different scientists of Russia. The
value on all the stamps is 40
kopeks.

SAN MARINO—This country
has overprinted Scott No. C71 in
commemoration of a philatelic
meeting in this country. The over-
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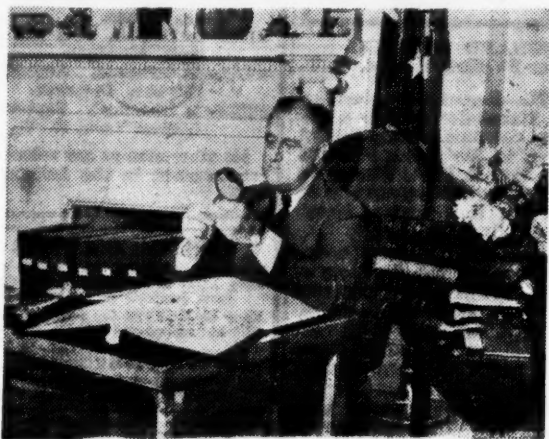
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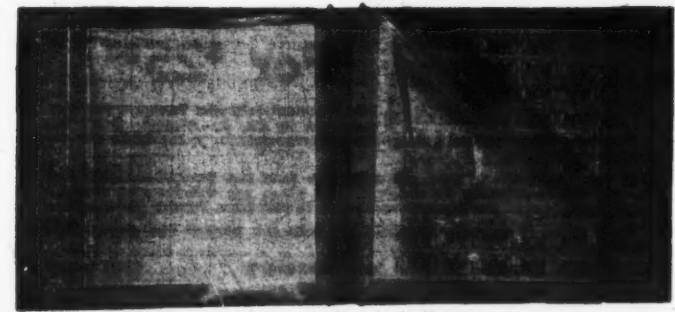
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GRINNELL

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The battered type would also come up defective for a perfect stereotype could not be made from old type and perhaps not even from new type by the method then in use.

In a previous article I mentioned the fact that stereotypes were known to shrink a trifle from actual size of the type forms. That of course referred to the method in use today and even though this might have happened by the plaster of Paris method, the shrinkage in a form so small as this would perhaps be unnoticeable.

The point to learn now is whether the known and accepted stamps are from stereotype plates. I believe a study of the fancy border around the figures of value will show this one way or the other if properly studied.

If I were to judge by the large photos shown by Mr. Kleeman in his article in the November 1924 American Philatelist, I would judge that the originals were also stereotyped, but these photos are so difficult to judge that I can not make a positive statement.

I wish that anyone who owns any of the Missionary stamps would take the time to examine their stamps completely with the idea of finding out if this small border does show appearances of being inaccurate in its formation and with numerous broken lines. Such photos as I have seen of genuine stamps show the defects, just as found in the Grinnell stamps.

I took a page from the typefounders book of Thorowgood & Company of London which illustrates a part of this border design and had an enlarged photo made of the border. This photo enlarged about 3 1/2 times comes up perfectly without flaws or breaks in any manner, yet all enlargements made from stamps that I have seen, either the genuine or the Grinnells show many breaks and distortions in the border.

To you who have Missionary stamps, I think you owe it to Philately and to our hobby to help in finding out the truth about these stamps. It has been the accepted belief that they were printed from type. I believe this is wrong and that stereotypes were made.

Just a pointer if you wish to make an examination. The border is composed of 12 pieces of 12 point border. These pieces consist of four corner pieces and eight other pieces which are placed, two between the corner pieces on all four sides of the frame. In the type founder catalog referred to above is the border design as shown at the sides but not the corner design. The border showing the corner design is pictured in the book by Henry Meyer, page 107, but this book does not illustrate the pieces of the border between the corners. This border is known as a 12 point border, that is it is made up for printing by assembling together numerous pieces of type which are exactly 12 points square. This is substantially one sixth of an inch in size.

Thus with four pieces of this border across the top and bottom of this central frame we have a box which is four picas wide. At the sides of the stamp are pieces of three point double faced rule which counting both sides make 6 points, thus the exact width of the type set form if from clean type will be 4 1/2 picas. In this respect I have made a discovery with reference to the Grinnell stamps and would like to have owners of the genuine copies check their stamps. I believe they will find the same as I have found with reference to the Grinnells and that is that the 13c stamps are one half to one mm. narrower than the 2c and 5c stamps.

I have carefully measured all of the stamps and find a difference in width among them. Speaking of the Grinnell stamps, the 2c and 5c stamps are both wider than the 13c stamps. Taking the two center stamps alone they measure a trifle wider at bottom than at top. This is also apparent in the 5c value, but to a lesser extent.

I also find a minute variation in width of the 13c values alone. To one who understands and can vision the type of those days plus stereotyping as it may have been done, these variations are not impossible.

If the 13c values were locked tighter than the 2c and 5c when the stereotype mold was made that could account for the variation. I have not yet checked perpendicular measurements but be-

lieve that perhaps some variations may be found.

Might I again ask all philatelists who are interested in learning the truth about Hawaiian Missionary stamps to lend their aid in checking on the points I have presented. Only by an honest examination of known stamps can the truth be found and the hobby is entitled to the truth, no matter what it may reveal.

To prove a necessity for the truth I am looking at some testimony given by Mr. Caspary also by Mr. Poole at or by deposition.

before the trial.

Mr. Caspary testified that in the Grinnell stamps, the little flourish on the tail of the numeral "2" on the Grinnell stamps was a straight perpendicular line, the same thickness at the tip as at the base of the flourish where it attaches to the heavy bottom part of the "2". While he said that on the genuine stamps this flourish was wider at the base than at its tip.

I am showing two illustrations of the figures "2" which were

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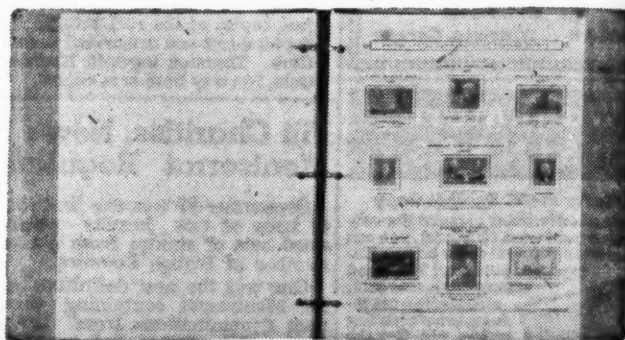
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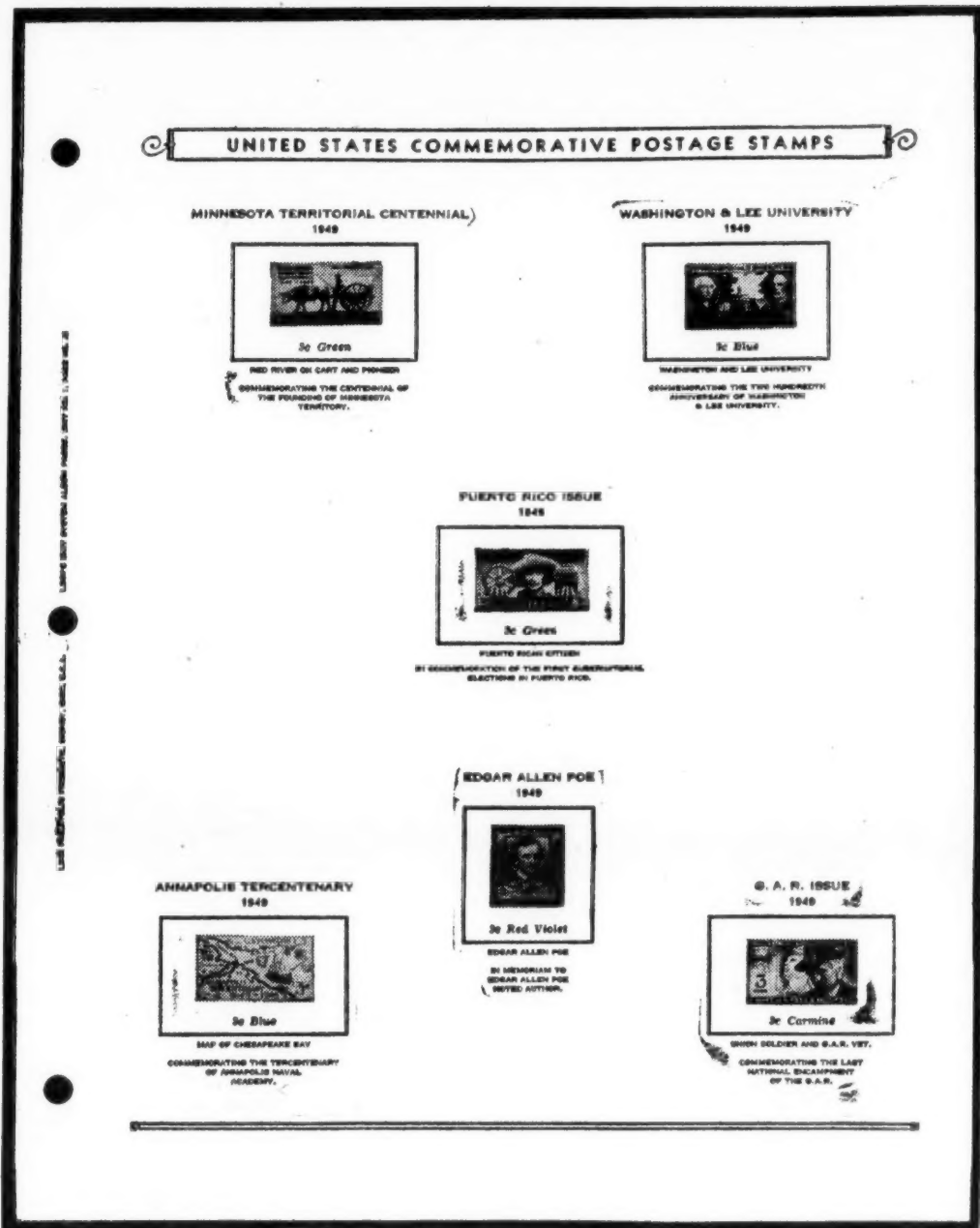
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GRINNELL

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drawn to show the points that Mr. Caspary brings out. The one numbered I is supposed to be the genuine one according to Mr. Caspary. The one numbered II is supposed to be as on the Grinnell stamps, according to the testimony of Mr. Caspary.



FIGURE I

FIGURE II



FIGURE III

FIGURE IV

Mr. Caspary was wrong. I have all of the 2c Grinnell stamps before me as I write this and I can assure Mr. Caspary or anyone else who has eyesight with which to see that every one of the Grinnell stamps shows the flourish on the tail of the "2" exactly like in Figure I and as Mr. Caspary says is on the genuine stamps.

Then as for Mr. Poole who testified regarding the letter "o" in the word Postage. Mr. Poole is also in error as anyone can see by looking at the Grinnell stamps. The illustrations here given show these differences clearly.

Mr. Poole testified that in the genuine stamps, the central white space in the letter "o" was an elongated oval. This is that it had straight perpendicular sides and that the ends were curved or rounded as in Fig. III, and he also testified that in the Grinnell stamps this central white part of the letter "o" was of an oval shape substantially as shown in Figure IV.

Mr. Poole is also in error and perhaps careless. I find that most of the Grinnell stamps show the center of the "o" exactly as in Fig. III and thus like Mr. Poole states the genuine stamps are.

I also find that in some few of the Grinnell stamps this central part of the "o" is of an oval appearance and varies one stamp from another. I can readily understand how this might have occurred from stereotyping or from a wrong font letter "o" for remember we do not yet know how many stereotype plates may have been made and if more than one of each single stamp of any one type then a variation would be possible.

Remember also that we do not know whether these stamps were printed from just two plates, one of each type or whether of more than two plates of each type. The strip of three of the 13c value on the Atherton cover would suggest that more than two stamps were printed at one time and it is to be regretted that this cover has been so much repaired that there is no possible chance that the two copies of Type II shown on the cover can be compared for minute differences, differences which could very well come from a plaster of Paris stereotype, thus making certain that more than one stereotype was made.

One of the troubles in studying these stamps today is that too many of the old timers, men who perhaps have some of these stamps or who have had a pretty good knowledge concerning Hawaiian Missionaries are so set in their opinion or have such a firm belief in the previously expressed opinion of some others that they still insist on depending on that old opinion rather than take interest in more modern study of these stamps.

I say more modern study only

with the idea that I am looking at these stamps solely from a printer's standpoint. This includes a knowledge of type, typesetting, stereotyping as it was done in 1851 and also in photo-engraving, whereas previous study of these stamps was not along such lines.

Just as an example of the way the "know it alls" want to view the present study of these stamps I quote from a letter just at hand. "The Grinnell lot of counterfeits must have originally consisted of ninety stamps and maybe more. In the years that have passed since the Kleeman trial, many people have looked at them, and no one that had any knowledge or had any of the genuine stamps to study thought they were any good, and there are a number of people who had ample opportunity to do all this and who had the money to buy them and the desire to buy them, who did not do it. Furthermore, it is my opinion that all the Grinnells are more or less alike in certain characteristics. While Hawaiian Missionaries are rare, especially the 2c, there are a large number of copies in existence, especially the 5c and 13c, including many used on cover. They were found in all parts of the country by many different people at many different times. All of these stamps agree in that they do not have a great many of the characteristics of the Grinnell counterfeits and are not like them at all.

"Why should it be that these found by Grinnell are all more or less alike and are different from all of the other ones ever found anywhere else under any circumstances."

Note the above is all quoted. Now let us review the matter. Up to 1870 the 20c St. Louis Bear was unknown. Discovery of a copy branded it as a fake and it was not until later that it was proven authentic. Even before this there was doubt as to the legitimacy of either the 5c or 10c value. Many of the EXPERTS condemned all of them as spurious. Early in the 90's Mr. John K. Tiffany undertook a study of these stamps and proved to his own satisfaction and to the satisfaction of some others that the stamps were legitimate but even then some doubted.

However about 1895 a find in the Louisville, Ky., Court House turned up 137 of the St. Louis Bears, more than all previously known copies put together and ALL FOUND IN ONE PLACE IN A SINGLE FIND, whereas like the Missionaries mentioned above, the other known copies were from finds of one or a few from all parts of the country. If it could happen with the St. Louis stamps is it not as logical to believe it could happen with the Missionaries.

On the other hand I can not agree with the gentleman who made the statement in the quoted paragraph above to the effect that in the Grinnell stamps all of any one denomination and type appear alike in minute details, whereas in the originals there are minor differences in the same stamps.

I have always maintained that there were minor differences in the genuine stamps. I believed this because I knew that the stamps if printed from type were from badly worn type under crude printing methods that would produce inaccurate prints. I can say that although the Grinnells are alike in major characteristics one can note minute differences in the prints, one from another that could come from the poor printing and inking methods in use at that time.

I even find by looking at the halftone prints of eleven 2c Missionaries on a plate facing page 113 in the new edition of the book by L. & N. Williams that the 2c stamps of the same type even show minor differences in

the illustrations. This of course could come from the photographs or from the half tone cuts that are used for these illustrations.

I think if a number of any of the genuine Missionary stamps were laid side by side, any denomination of any type that minute differences would appear. In fact the gentleman admits that such is the case. This perhaps would prove that the stamps may be from the stereotypes. This is a question which doubtless could be solved by comparison of a number of the same copies.

The facts of the whole matter are that there was so little real study of these stamps at the trial and the conclusions were formed from snap judgment after casual examinations showed differences. In the stamps that the participants perhaps jumped to the conclusion that since they saw minor differences between a genuine and a Grinnell, that immediately the Grinnells were no good. Had they compared their own genuine stamps, one with another they may have perhaps considered none of them any good.

Differences in color, paper, cancellation etc. can all be accounted for or passed up as immaterial if the structure of the print on the stamp itself will stand up alongside known copies.

It is hardly believable that the minute distortions of the design in the frames around the numerals could ever have come from photo engraving. The flaws would make the work of the artist who retouched the photos of some originals so crude that even a school boy could have done as well, whereas nothing short of stereotyping by the old methods could produce anything that would look like the Grinnell stamps or perhaps the genuine.

In the article on stereotyping which I quoted from the Ency-

clopedia it spoke about a method with tissue paper, used after the plaster of Paris method was discarded. This method also would produce the very flaws and distortions in the border that are in all of the stamps.

Bear in mind now that all I have said thus far is based on a study of the Grinnell stamps and at the same time of photos or printed pictures of the genuine stamps. Neither of these latter are sound items on which to base judgment, but the remarks made are what I can see from photos and pictures when I refer to genuine stamps.

I do hope that owners of any genuine stamps will read my remarks carefully and give full consideration to the points I make and compare their stamps with those points. If I am right, they will discover the facts as I state them.

Bear in mind, the secret of these stamps lays in the ornamental border design surrounding the numerals of value. If the design in this border is not true and perfect in all its minute curves and details, but appears distorted or with specks of color showing where they should not be, then you can be certain that the stamp you are looking at is printed from a stereotype.

I am thankful to the few people who have written me with some suggestions on these stamps. Only by arousing an interest in all collectors can I hope to gather information that may help solve the problem.

I am still hunting and hope to have other facts of interest to present at a later date. Personally I have a great bit of faith in the story of the find as told by Mr. Grinnell and such meagre supporting evidence as he was able to accumulate 70 years after the stamps were issued lends to belief in his story.

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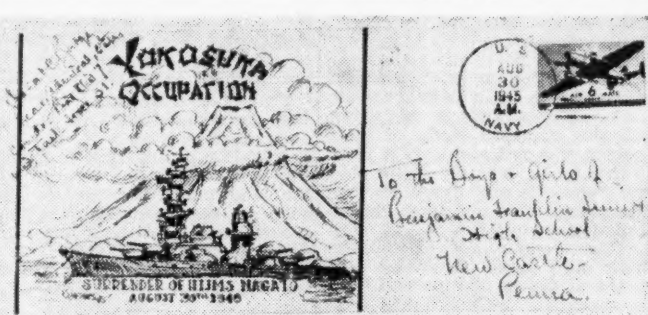
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PRETTY NICE, HUH?

by James A. Bowman

On two occasions Linn's Weekly Stamp News has published the pictures of covers sponsored by ships of the fleet in Tokyo Bay for the formal surrender ceremonies in early September. But prior to the actual meeting of the responsible officials of the Allied and Japanese nations to sign a document, there was a landing of United States military personnel made on August 30, 1945. To mark such a landing a cachet was sponsored which was applied to but 60 covers. One of these covers is shown above.

It came through the courtesy of Rear Admiral, Oscar C. Badger, commander of the Tokyo Bay Occupation Force. Admiral Badger's letter which accompanied the cover should be of interest. The cover itself was one of the fine breaks which come unexpectedly now and again. I had written to Admiral Badger for his autograph, an accommodation which he generously granted. And in return came the cover and his letter, which reads:

"My dear Mr. Bowman:

"Your very kind letter of 24 July has been received with much appreciation.

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"With sincere regard and continued success in your important work, I remain

"very sincerely yours,
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Dominica 3c, 5c, 8c and 14c on October 15.

These stamps will remain on sale for three months or until stocks are exhausted, whichever is earlier. During the currency of this commemorative issue, the equivalent values of the regular issue will be withdrawn from sale.

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They will include a portrait of His Majesty, surmounted by the Royal Crown.

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JAMAICA. A new 1 penny post card has been ordered for Jamaica with the color of the imprinted stamp changed to brown.

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Stamps of the regular issue will not be withdrawn while the

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TONGA. The Treaty of Friendship commemorative issue will be withdrawn from sale at the close of business on October 1.

GOLD COAST. All Gold Coast stamps of the George V issue and the George VI coronation issue were invalidated as from August 1, 1951.

Cachet For Granite Hauling Railroad

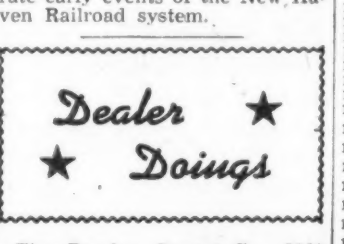
A special cachet commemorating the 125th Anniversary of the Granite Railway, oldest commercial railroad in the United States, has been prepared by the New Haven Railroad Y.M.C.A. Stamp Club, and is available to all stamp collectors. The club has arranged with the Postmaster at Milton, Massachusetts for cancellation on October 7.

The envelope is engraved and attractively printed in two colors, depicting one of the original cars as operated over this line in 1826. It is headed "125th Anniversary 1826-1951 The Granite Railway". It was built to transport the granite blocks for Bunker Hill Monument in Charlestown, from the quarries in Milton to the landing above Neponset Bridge.

The Granite Railway sometimes called Quincy Rail Road is in part a portion of the New Haven system's West Quincy Branch.

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